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In re application of : Confirmation No. 8673

Rhona H. BORTS et al. : Docket No. 98\_1091A

Serial No. 09/155,452 : Group Art Unit 1632

Filed October 23, 1998 : Examiner Joseph T. Weitach

MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF PARTIALLY  
HOMOLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 23, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhona H. BORTS et al.

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